

Easy Cryptograms — Set 22

6 puzzles · Standard print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: S = E

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T S X S S C D C S J Q H M Y J M

G J X K S W A Q Q A T S C D X

C J D Q R Q D W S , M Y J M G J X

K S M F J X H Q J M S C D X M A

M S F B H A W M Y S Y A B S .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

2. Clue: M = O

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K O N I U A M K W J Q M J D W D
 W J J M Y N D O W I V D M
 E N A M X N E W D J D U W Q,
 K N E N W D M I Q B D M Y U H N U
 O U I T Q N S M E M I N ' J T M M E.

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

3. Clue: X = E

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H A G X Y K Y O U M B M F E H X
 E F N A O X N N E M F O B, A
 N U Y O B A O J Y F N X C L X D X
 A N L Y H H Z A D N U E X T A O,
 Y O B E M U L O X T H X V U.

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

4. Clue: R = E

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D B R J Z K Q X J R T I F W T Y R

U D P R T I Q W K K I O R

K W Y Q E Q B B R E D T U

D I A R K B , Z E Q A Z R E D I X

T R F R A A W E D K X B Q K K Q M A .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

5. Clue: V = E

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O D M X V D V M G A J D M J M

T I Q V G O F G Z M K D V N Q T

J D V A O T J G V T T V A , C I J

A F V T K F J M A A J F J D V

L V M N J D F Y J D V G O B D .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

6. Clue: I = E

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Q I N I D Z L Z O

A F N I D Q H I Q W E F H H I Q E I

G Q Z I D O G C X L E I C C F

J O N F D O Y S I , Q F D I N I D

K O C C G E E I C C C F

E F H X S I W I .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters	E T A O I N S H R D L U
Most common 1-letter words	A I
Most common 2-letter words	OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US AM
Most common 3-letter words	THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE
Common double letters	LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC
Common word endings	-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST
After an apostrophe	T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "We need ideals that can be followed in daily life, that can be translated into terms of the home."

— Calvin Coolidge, 1926, *State of the Union Address*

Cipher key: A=O B=M C=D D=I E=J F=R G=C H=S I=Z J=A K=B L=Q M=T N=G O=P P=X Q=L R=Y S=E T=W U=K V=U W=F X=N
Y=H Z=V

2. "When a cow is lost it is something to recover its tail, were it only to make a handle for one's door."

— French proverb, 1857, *Recorded with English translation in Henry G. Bohn, A Polyglot of Foreign Proverbs (London, 1857)*

Cipher key: A=C B=Y C=X D=T E=R F=B G=Z H=K I=N J=S K=W L=Q M=O N=E O=H P=U Q=L R=P S=F T=D U=A V=G W=I X=V
Y=M Z=J

3. "Like a man to double business bound, I stand in pause where I shall first begin, And both neglect."

— William Shakespeare, 1601, *Hamlet, Act III. Sc. 3* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=I B=D C=W D=R E=B F=U G=K H=L I=Y J=P K=M L=H M=O N=S O=N P=J Q=X R=Z S=Q T=G U=T V=C W=V X=E
Y=A Z=F

4. "If employment can be given to all the labor offering itself, prosperity necessarily follows."

— Ulysses S. Grant, 1874, *Sixth Annual Message to Congress*

Cipher key: A=S B=F C=K D=I E=R F=C G=Q H=U I=T J=M K=L L=J M=W N=X O=H P=V Q=O R=E S=Z T=N U=G V=D W=A X=Y
Y=B Z=P

5. "I have heard that a superior man helps the distressed, but does not add to the wealth of the rich."

— Confucius, 1861, *The Analects* (James Legge translation, 1861)

Cipher key: A=D B=C C=B D=H E=K F=O G=R H=Z I=U J=T K=N L=W M=A N=L O=I P=X Q=P R=J S=G T=S U=Q V=E W=Y X=V
Y=F Z=M

6. "Never did a government commence under auspices so favorable, nor ever was success so complete."

— James Monroe, 1817, *First Inaugural Address*

Cipher key: A=G B=Q C=S D=R E=C F=O G=U H=M I=E J=F K=W L=I M=J N=V O=A P=H Q=N R=Z S=L T=X U=K V=Y W=T X=P
Y=B Z=D